

**RETIREMENT CEREMONY  
IN HONOR OF  
REAR ADMIRAL  
DAVID A. LANE**

**MEDICAL CORPS  
UNITED STATES NAVY**



**NATIONAL CAPITAL  
REGION MEDICAL**



**THE CAPITAL YACHT CLUB  
800 WHARF STREET SW, WASHINGTON, DC  
30 NOVEMBER 2017**

Dear Family, Friends, and Shipmates,

Thank you for your enduring love, friendship, and support. You made being a Navy Family a fun and exciting adventure for Vicki and me. This ceremony is dedicated to you, and also to the patients and colleagues I had the privilege to serve and to serve alongside for more than four decades.

Sincerely,

David A. Lane  
RDML, MC, USN



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**WELCOME TO THE  
CELEBRATION OF THE  
NAVY CAREER OF  
REAR ADMIRAL DAVID A. LANE**

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The ceremony you witness today is a significant part of naval heritage. It recognizes a career of dedication, devotion to duty, family separations and steadfast service to one's country.

It is a day of great significance, marking the culmination of a rewarding life in the Naval Service of the United States of America.

Rear Admiral Lane extends his sincere appreciation to all involved in this ceremony and also for your presence in sharing this day with him and his family.



## **GENERAL JOHN M. PAXTON, JR.**

United States Marine Corps (Retired)

General Paxton retired from active duty on 30 Sep 2016 after 42 years of continuous active service. He was promoted to General and assumed duties as the 33d Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps on December 15, 2012. A native of Pennsylvania, he graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor and Master of Science in Civil Engineering and was commissioned through Officer Candidate School in 1974.

General Paxton's assignments in the operating forces included Rifle and Weapons Platoon Commander and Company Executive Officer, Co. B, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines; Training Officer, 4th Marine Regiment; Executive Officer, Co. G, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines; Company Commander, Co. L and Operations Officer, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines; GCE Operations Officer, II MEF, and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 1st Marine Division. He commanded the 1st Battalion, 8th Marines in support of operations in Bosnia and Somalia with 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit and later the 1st Marine Regiment.

Other assignments include Company Commander, Co. B, Marine Barracks Washington and Commanding Officer of Marine Corps Recruiting Station, New York. He served as a Plans Division Officer, Plans, Policies and Operations, HQMC; as Executive Assistant to the Undersecretary of the Navy; and as Amphibious Operations Officer/Crisis Action Team Executive Officer, Combined Forces Command, Republic of Korea.

As a general officer, he served as the Director, Programs Division, Programs and Resources, HQMC; the Commanding General of Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego/Western Recruiting Region; Commanding General, 1st Marine Division; Chief of Staff, Multi-National Forces – Iraq; Director for Operations, J-3, The Joint Staff; and Commanding General, II Marine Expeditionary Force and Commander Marine Forces Africa. He also served as Commander, Marine Corps Forces Command; Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic; and Commander, Marine Forces Europe.

General Paxton is a graduate of the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Advanced Course and Marine Corps Command and Staff College. He has also served as a Commandant's Fellow at the Brookings Institute as well as at the Council on Foreign Relations.





## REAR ADMIRAL TERRY J. MOULTON

Medical Service Corps, United States Navy  
Deputy Surgeon General  
Deputy Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Rear Adm. Terry Moulton graduated from Western Kentucky University in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration. He holds a master's in business administration from Chaminade University. He is also a graduate of the Naval War College non-resident program. He received his commission as an ensign in 1983.

At sea Rear Adm. Moulton served on USS Nimitz (CVN 68), completing a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Desert Storm. Ashore, his assignments include Naval Hospital, Philadelphia; Naval Medical Clinic, Pearl Harbor; clinic director, Naval Air Station, Barbers Point; director for administration, U.S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Naval Hospital Cherry Point. He also served as the executive officer, Naval Hospital Pensacola.

Rear Adm. Moulton has served as commanding officer, Fleet Hospital Pensacola; U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa; and Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth. He also served as commander, Navy Medicine East and director, Enhanced Tidewater Multi-Service Market Office.

His staff assignments include Navy postgraduate administrative fellow at the American Hospital Association; analyst for coordinated care division, executive assistant to the assistant chief for plans, analysis and evaluation, U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; executive assistant to the deputy chief, U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; director, health affairs for the assistant secretary of the Navy, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; chief of health care operations and executive director for TRICARE Northwest Lead Agent and Puget Sound Multi-Service Market Office; head, medical officer distribution branch, Naval Personnel Command; deputy director, medical resources, plans and policy, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; executive assistant to Navy surgeon general, U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; deputy chief, medical operations, U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; and 17th director of the Medical Service Corps.

Rear Adm. Moulton is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

He began serving as the Navy deputy surgeon general and deputy chief, U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Dec. 17, 2015.

Rear Adm. Moulton's personal awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (three awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (six awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and various other service and units awards.



## REAR ADMIRAL (LOWER HALF) DAVID A. LANE

Medical Corps, United States Navy  
Director National Capital Region Medical Directorate

Rear Admiral David Lane enlisted in the Navy in November 1975, and he has served on continuous active duty for more than 42 years, as a hospital corpsman, as a midshipman, as a Naval Flight Officer, as a family physician, and as a medical leader.

He has received education and professional training at the U.S. Naval Academy (Class of 1981), the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hébert School of

Medicine (Class of 1991), Yale University School of Medicine, the U.S. Naval War College, and the National Defense University. As a Navy Medical Officer, Dr. Lane has been board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine since 1994, and he has served on the clinical staffs at naval hospitals and clinics in Washington, Connecticut, Spain, Maryland, Rhode Island, Okinawa, and North Carolina, as well as at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu.

Operationally, Lane served as a Naval Flight Officer from 1982-86 flying EA-6B Prowlers with the Gauntlets of VAQ-136, embarked in USS MIDWAY (CV-41), part of the forward-deployed U.S. Seventh Fleet. And as a medical officer, he has been a command surgeon with the Marine Corps at the group, force, component, and service levels, deploying numerous times as the senior medical advisor or medical detachment commander for disaster relief missions, such as the Indian Ocean tsunami, an earthquake in Pakistan, an earthquake in central Indonesia, cyclones and mudslides in the Philippines, floods in Bangladesh, and the U.S. government's disaster relief effort in Japan following a devastating earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear reactor meltdown. He also led concept development and initial implementation of the Marine Centered Medical Home.

Lane's executive leadership assignments include Deputy Commander for Clinical Services/Chief of the Medical Staff at Tripler Army Medical Center and Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune. As a flag officer he served as The Medical Officer of the Marine Corps; Director, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center; and Director, National Capital Region Medical Directorate.

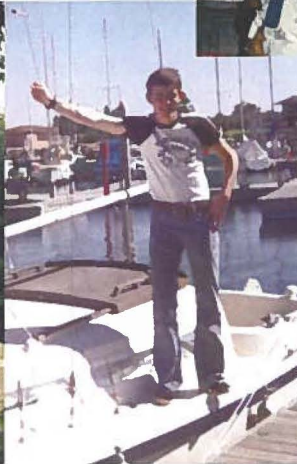
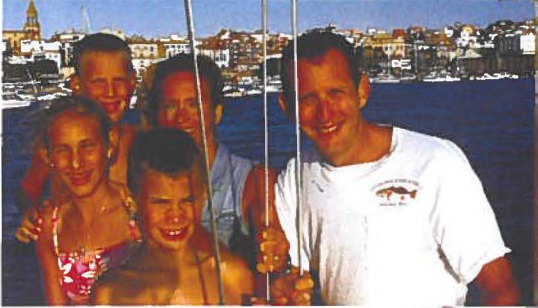
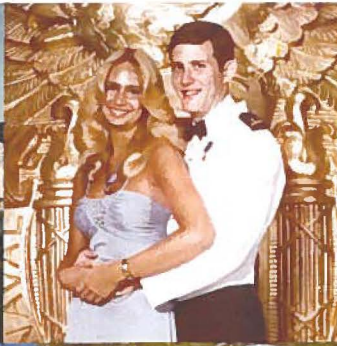
RDML Lane is a Fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians, an honorary member of the U.S. Army's Order of Military Medical Merit, a Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer, and recipient of the American Federation of Medical Research Henry Christian Award for excellence in clinical research. Additionally, his personal military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, and both the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation and Achievement Medals. RDML Lane and his wife, Vicki, have been married for more than 36 years, and they have three grown children who have served or are serving in the Peace Corps, the Navy, and the Army.



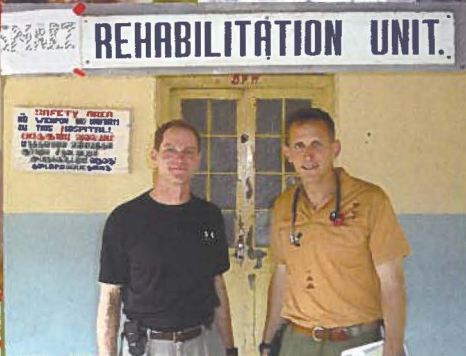
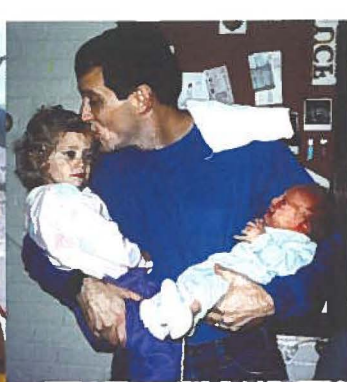
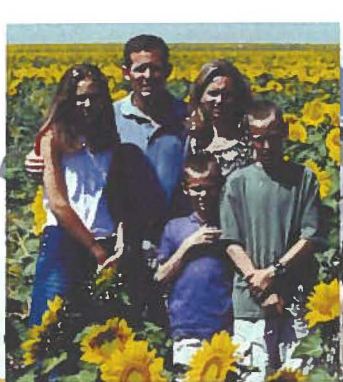
# DUTY STATIONS

Recruit Training Center, Orlando, Florida	November 1975–February 1976
Naval School of Health Sciences, San Diego, California	February 1976–April 1976
Naval Regional Medical Center, Newport, Rhode Island	April 1976–August 1976
Naval Academy Preparatory School, Newport, Rhode Island	August 1976–May 1977
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland	May 1977–May 1981
Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Florida Training Squadron 10 Training Squadron 86	May 1981–November 1982
Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 129, Whidbey Island, Washington	November 1982–October 1983
Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 136 Embarked in USS MIDWAY ( CV-41), Yokosuka, Japan	October 1983–May 1986
Chief of Naval Education and Training Naval Technical Training Center, Pensacola, Florida	May 1986–August 1987
Uniformed Services University F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland	August 1987–May 1991
Naval Hospital Bremerton Puget Sound Family Medicine Residency, Bremerton, Washington	June 1991–June 1994
Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut	July 1994–June 1996
Naval Medical Center, San Diego, California	June 1996–June 1998
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D.C.	June 1998–June 2000
U.S. Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain	June 2000–November 2003
United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island	November 2003–December 2004
3rd Marine Logistics Group III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan	December 2004–June 2008
Tripler Army Medical Center U. S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii	June 2008–June 2012
Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina	June 2012–August 2014
Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.	August 2014–February 2016
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland National Capital Region Medical Directorate, Bethesda, Maryland	February 2016–November 2017

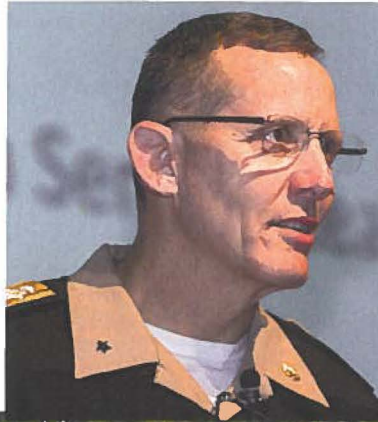
















# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

## **Commodore's Welcome and Call to Order**

COL Guy Shields, USA (Ret)

## **Arrival of Official Party**

## **Presentation of Colors**

WRNMMC Color Guard

## **National Anthem**

USMC Brass Quartet

## **Invocation**

CAPT Mark Stephens, MC, USN (Ret)

## **Reading of Olde Glory and Flag Folding**

1LT Caitlin Powers

HMCM Joe Burds

HM3 Brian Labay

## **Singing of "God Bless America"**

CPT Luis Avila, USA

## **Guest Speaker Remarks**

Gen John "Jay" Paxton, USMC (Ret)

## **Retiring Officer's Remarks**

RDML David Lane, MC, USN

## **Relieve the Watch**

## **Service Songs**

USMC Band

## **Piping Ashore**



# **PARTICIPANTS**

## **Master of Ceremonies**

CAPT Stephen McCartney, MC, USN (Ret)

## **Bell Ringer**

HA Stenneth Swaby

## **Boatswain**

ISCS Jim Walsh, ISCS, USN (Ret)

## **Invocation**

CAPT Mark Stephens, MC, USN (Ret)

## **Side Boys**

RDML Anne Swap, MSC, USN

CAPT Matthew Case, MC, USN

CAPT Steven Blivin, MC, USN

COL Stuart Roop, MC, USA

LT Michelle Lane, MSC, USN

Midshipman Andrew Tamez

## **Special Thanks**

LT Samuel Woodson, MSC, USN

Ms. Geolie Rose Escobar

Mr. Scott Berg and the Capital Yacht Club Crew

# THE HISTORY OF PIPING THE SIDES

"Piping ashore" takes its roots from the naval tradition that began in the 1700's. Piping was originally done by the Boatswain's mate, to control the hoisting of the basket in which a visiting Officer was brought aboard from a small boat. "Side boys" were assigned to assist the hoisting and to swing the basket aboard. The more senior officers were generally more stout and required more side boys to lift the basket. Necessity became a custom and eventually a tradition.

In today's modern Navy, all retirement ceremonies conclude with the retiree being piped ashore." Honors are rendered to the retiree by the side boys who salute as the Boatswain's Mate pipes. It is Navy tradition that the retiree request permission to "go ashore" for the last time, symbolizing the end of a Navy career.

During today's retirement ceremony, we "pipe our shipmate over the side" out of respect for his faithful service to the United States Navy and our great Nation. Please join us as we wish him and his family "Fair Winds and Following Seas" in his retirement.





### **ARMY SONG**

First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along,  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along.  
Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong  
(TWO! THREE!)  
For Where e'er we go, You will always know  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along.

### **NAVY SONG**

Anchors Aweigh, my boys,  
Anchors Aweigh.  
Farewell to foreign shores,  
we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.  
Through our last night on shore,  
drink to the foam,  
Until we meet once more.  
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

### **MARINES SONG**

From the Halls of Montezuma,  
To the shores of Tripoli;  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land, and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean:  
We are proud to claim the title  
Of United States Marine.

### **AIR FORCE SONG**

Off we go  
into the wild blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun;  
Here they come  
zooming to meet our thunder,  
At 'em boys,  
Give 'er the gun! (Give 'er the gun!)  
Down we dive,  
spouting our flames from under,  
Off with one helluva roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flames. Hey!  
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

### **COAST GUARD SONG**

We're always ready for the call,  
We place our trust in Thee.  
Through surf and storm and howling gale,  
High shall our purpose be.  
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,  
Our fame, our glory, too.  
To fight to save or fight and die,  
Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!



*The gods do  
not subtract  
from mans  
allotted time...*



*... The  
hours spent  
in sailing.*